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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☐ Small Entity Status
☐ Applicant claims small entity status
☐ Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired
3. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 108]
- Written Description - (88 pages)
- Claims - (17 pages)
- Abstract - (1 page)
- Sheets of Drawings - (30 sheets)
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ CD (2 copies) (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney

9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized)

13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority claimed)

14. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

15. ☐ CD in duplicate for large table or computer program

16. ☐ Other:

17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION: Amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence: --This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 09/956,582, filed on September 19, 2001, which is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/074,299, filed on May 7, 1998; which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/417,071, filed April 4, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,814,604, issued on September 29, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/145,812, filed November 1, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,750,651, issued on May 12, 1998; which is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 07/995,345, filed December 22, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,258,494, issued November 2, 1993; which is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 07/315,342, filed February 23, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,011,691, issued April 30, 1991; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/232,630, filed August 15, 1988, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/179,406, filed April 8, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 4,968,590, issued November 6, 1990, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.--

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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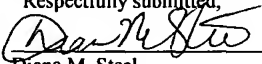
18. ☐ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119
☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
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